MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Medical exams are required for certain types of United States visas. Such medical examinations must be performed by one of the following physicians:

NAIROBI MOMBASA

International Organization for Migration (IOM) Migration Health Assessment Center (MHAC) P.O BOX 55040-00200 4TH Ngong Avenue Nairobi, Kenya Tel: 2720061/2 Dr. C. B. Patel City House, Moi Avenue Mombasa Medical Practice P. O. Box 80681 Mombasa, Kenya Tel 041-2222857/8

NO OTHER MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NAIROBI

The correct medical examination forms (DS-2053) are available from the U.S. Embassy. The doctor will require two photographs and the Embassy will require three more photographs. Applicants will therefore require a total of five photographs. Completion of the medical and all related tests require at least one week. Be sure to schedule your medical appointment well in advance of your visa interview date.

A HIV blood test is no longer a requirement for immigration/resettlement to the USA. (*Note: HIV test tells whether or not blood is infected with HIV, this being the virus that causes AIDS*). All applicants need to be aware of and understand that

- a. Per currently valid Technical Instructions, applicant's do not have to be tested for HIV
- b. You may request the IOM Medical team to test your blood for HIV for your own benefit, in which case, the results of the test will be included on the medical paperwork. That an HIV-positive status is not an inadmissible condition for migration to the USA.